

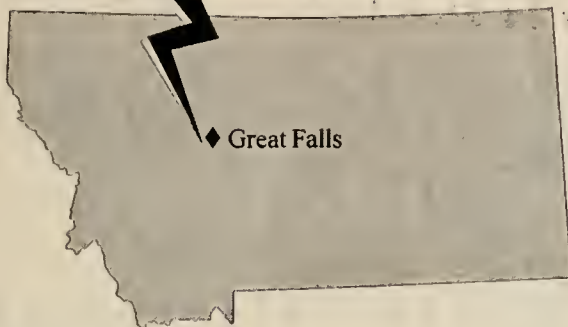
# Montana Department of Labor and Industry

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## Labor Market Information

for

**Cascade  
County**



◆ Great Falls

### Cities and Towns in Cascade County

Belt ◆ Black Eagle ◆ Cascade ◆ Eden ◆ Fife ◆ Fort Shaw  
Great Falls ◆ Monarch ◆ Neihart ◆ Portage ◆ Sandcoulee  
Simms ◆ Stockett ◆ Sun River ◆ Tracy ◆ Ulm  
◆ Vaughn

The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication "Employment and Labor Force Trends." And all of our information is on the Internet at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/lmi/lmi.htm>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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## Cascade County

Located in central Montana, Cascade County is Montana's third most populous with 77,691 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Great Falls, the county seat, is the state's second largest city with a population of 55,125. Agriculture, livestock and defense are the industrial backbone of the city's economy. Malmstrom Air Force Base alone pumps about \$273 million annually into the area's economy. The city is also a major medical center.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Cascade County households in 1989 was \$23,700. The county is 2,673 square miles in area; 2,659 square miles in land area and 14 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. Average normal monthly temperatures, for example in Great Falls, range from 21.2 degrees above in January to a maximum of 83.3 above in July. The annual average precipitation is 15.05 inches and annual average snow 59.1 inches. The average length of the growing season is 140 days.

### Cascade County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/95 Estimate	7/1/94 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '95	% Change '90 to '94
Montana	870,281	856,057*	799,065	8.9%	7.1%
Cascade County	81,091	81,167*	77,691	4.4%	4.5%
Belt	Not Available	571	571	Not Available	0.0%
Cascade	Not Available	871	729	Not Available	19.5%
Great Falls	Not Available	58,202	55,125	Not Available	5.6%

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65	Real Estate	6
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55	Auto Dealers-Gasoline Service Stations	3
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	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>162</b>

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

\*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code

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Second Quarter 1995 Unemployment Insurance Information

Annual Average Labor Force For Cascade County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1970	28,653	27,470	1,183	4.1%
1971	30,006	28,523	1,483	4.9%
1972	30,896	29,280	1,616	5.2%
1973	31,119	29,336	1,783	5.7%
1974	31,373	29,658	1,715	5.5%
1975	31,769	29,698	2,071	6.5%
1976	31,570	29,551	2,019	6.4%
1977	33,594	31,478	2,116	6.3%
1978	34,309	31,832	2,477	7.2%
1979	34,014	31,913	2,101	6.2%
1980	33,749	31,281	2,468	7.3%
1981	33,949	31,248	2,701	8.0%
1982	33,481	30,677	2,804	8.4%
1983	33,448	30,441	3,007	9.0%
1984	36,720	34,033	2,687	7.3%
1985	36,281	33,399	2,882	7.9%
1986	36,961	34,129	2,832	7.7%
1987	36,594	33,835	2,759	7.5%
1988	36,274	33,889	2,385	6.6%
1989	39,470	37,435	2,035	5.2%
1990	35,798	33,861	1,937	5.4%
1991	36,317	34,092	2,225	6.1%
1992	36,845	34,506	2,339	6.3%
1993	35,965	33,694	2,271	6.3%
1994	36,889	35,073	1,816	4.9%
1995	36,796	34,792	2,004	5.4%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex  
1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data  
Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</b>	7,951	3,792	4,159
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	3,609	2,069	1,540
Professional Specialty Occupations	4,342	1,723	2,619
<b>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</b>	10,580	3,816	6,764
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	1,129	449	680
Sales Occupations	4,642	2,480	2,162
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	4,809	887	3,922
<b>Service Occupations</b>	6,360	2,256	4,104
Private Household Occupations	177	7	170
Protective Service Occupations	490	413	77
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	5,693	1,836	3,857
<b>Farming, Forestry, Fishing</b>	1,155	922	233
<b>Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations</b>	3,589	3,395	194
Mechanics and Repairers	1,494	1,453	41
Construction Trade	1,455	1,438	17
Extractive Occupations	10	10	0
Precision Production Occupations	630	494	136
<b>Operators, Fabricators and Laborers</b>	3,986	3,301	685
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	884	537	347
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	1,633	1,469	164
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	1,469	1,295	174
<b>Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience</b>	213	74	139

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Resources

Chamber of Commerce:

Great Falls Chamber, P.O. Box 2127, Great Falls, MT 59403, 406-761-4434

Department of Labor and Industry

Great Falls Job Service

1018 7th St. S., 406-791-5800

Job Service Job Search Information Kiosk

Montana State University College of Technology (Great Falls Vo-Tech)—Great Falls

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis

Bureau Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections, hourly pay by occupation and skills and education required to qualify for specific jobs, contact the bureau at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication.

Housing:

Great Falls Association of Realtors, 1100 14th S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-453-2752

Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>

City of Great Falls Home Page—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities

Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers Licensing

Great Falls Holiday Village Shopping Center, Great Falls, MT, 406-453-2911

Newspapers:

Cascade Courier, P.O. Box 308, Cascade, MT 59421, 406-468-9231

Great Falls Tribune, P. O. Box 5468, Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-791-1444

Public Libraries:

Belt Public Library, 70 Castner St., Belt, MT 59412-0467, 406-277-3621

Wedsworth Memorial Library, 9 ½ Front St., Cascade, MT 59421-0526, 406-468-2848

Great Falls Public Library, 301 2nd Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401-2593, 406-453-0349

Postsecondary Education Institutions:

Montana University System

Montana State University College of Technology-Great Falls, 2100 16th Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-771-1240

Independent Colleges

University of Great Falls, 1301 20th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-761-8210

Mountain States Baptist College, 824 3rd Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401, 406-761-0308

Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Belt Public Schools, P. O. Box 197, Belt, MT 59412, 406-277-3351

Cascade Public Schools, P. O. Box 307, Cascade, MT 59421, 406-468-9383

Centerville Public Schools, 693 Highway 227, Sand Coulee, MT 59472, 406-736-5123

Deep Creek Elementary, 1508 Millegan Road, Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-866-3539

Great Falls Public Schools, P.O. Box 2429, Great Falls, MT 59403, 406-791-2350

Sun River Valley Schools, P. O. Box 38, Simms, MT 59477, 406-264-5111

Ulm Elementary, P. O. Box 189, Ulm, MT 59485, 406-866-3313

Vaughn Elementary, 480 Central Ave., Vaughn, MT 59487, 406-965-2231

Cascade County Employment By Industry\*  
Second Quarter Ending June 30, 1995

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Employment During Quarter	Industry	# of Establishments	Average Employment During Quarter
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	2,609	31,392	Food Stores	45	1,078
PRIVATE BUSINESS	2,493	25,974	Auto Dealers-Service Stations	77	1,055
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	62	334	Apparel & Accessories	43	360
Agri Production/Crops	10	78	Furniture Stores	50	332
Agri Production/Livestock	11	73	Eating & Drinking	217	2,969
Agriculture Services	41	183	Miscellaneous Retail	126	840
MINING	4	34	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	257	2,016
CONSTRUCTION	246	1,318	Banking	26	431
General Building	76	263	Credit Agencies	16	122
Heavy Construction	25	442	Security & Commodity	12	193
Special Trade	145	592	Insurance Carriers	41	618
MANUFACTURING	71	1,170	Insurance Agents	55	237
Food Products	11	366	Real Estate	99	335
Apparel	6	71	SERVICES	683	9,582
Lumber	9	102	Hotels & Lodging	29	581
Printing-Publishing	13	301	Personal Services	61	322
Chemicals	3	5	Business Services	120	1,209
Rubber-Miscellaneous Plastic	3	24	Auto Repair Services	78	375
Stone-Clay-Glass	6	40	Miscellaneous Repair Services	29	82
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	6	19	Motion Pictures	11	137
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES			Amusement & Recreation	67	604
Local Transportation	9	172	Health Services	161	3,757
Trucking-Warehousing	85	484	Legal Services	65	332
Air Transportation	10	68	Educational Services	12	340
Transport Services	19	82	Social Services	65	627
Communication	16	257	Museums-Zoo	4	63
ELEC., GAS, SANITATION	13	279	Membership Organizations	46	444
WHOLESALE TRADE	221	1,020	Engineering Services	70	456
Durable Goods	121	1,092	Private Households	40	63
Nondurable Goods	100	828	GOVERNMENT	118	6,416
RETAIL TRADE	804	8,250	State	22	690
Bldg Materials-Garden	26	297	Local	46	3,198
General Merchandise	20	1,276	Federal	48	1,530

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

\*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance

Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Montana	\$3,524	\$8,728	\$14,741	\$15,772	\$16,361	\$17,376
% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	82%	81%	84%
Cascade County	\$3,850	\$9,646	\$15,971	\$16,884	\$17,584	\$18,369
% of National Average	95%	97%	86%	88%	87%	88%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System

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